

1. ☐ *Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification [Total Sheets 51]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention)
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 5]

4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]
a. ☒ Unexecuted (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
b. ☐ Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy)
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

9. ☐ English Translation Document

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO – PTO) ☐ Copies of IDS

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. ☐ *Small Entity Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

15. ☐ Request and Cert. Under 35 USC 122 (Non-Pub)

16. ☐ Other:

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16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation –in part (CIP) of prior application No: _____
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FOR CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application of:
Applicant: Mathew F. Ogle et al.
For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CROSSLINKING
TISSUE
Our File : S16.12-0111

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection
with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete specification and claims.
44 pages Specification
6 pages claims
1 page Abstract
2. 5 sheets of drawings.
3. Unexecuted Declaration (3 pages)

The filing fee is not enclosed with this communication.
Pursuant to 35 USC § 111 and 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) and 1.53(f), the
filing fee, executed Declaration and executed Verified Statement
Claiming Small Entity Status (if applicable) will be filed
separately.

A filing date under 37 CFR §§ 1.10(b) and 1.53(b) of March
12, 2001 is respectfully requested. The enclosed materials are
being sent "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" as of the date
of this letter.

Yours very truly,



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